

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John Jackson, Xichen Zhang and Helen Burt  
Application No. : 09/181,582  
Filed : October 28, 1998  
For : POLYMERIC SYSTEMS FOR DRUG DELIVERY AND USES  
THEREOF



Examiner : Edward J. Webman  
Art Unit : 1617  
Docket No. : 110129.416  
Date : June 28, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a 5-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated December 29, 1999, from January 29, 2000, to June 29, 2000. Submitted herewith is a check for \$925.00, in accordance with Applicants' small entity status, to cover the cost of the extension requested herein.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,  
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